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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ERNEST LENEAU

(In the space above enter the full name(s) of the plaintiff(s)/petitioner(s).)

16 Civ. 776 (G) (H) W

-against-

APPLICATION FOR THE COURT
TO REQUEST COUNSEL

JOSEPH PONTE, et al.

(In the space above enter the full name(s) of the defendant(s)/respondent(s).)

I, ERNEST LENEAU, (print or type your name) am a party in this case and am unable to afford the services of an attorney. I hereby request the Court to grant my request for counsel to represent me in this proceedings.

1. In support of my application, I provide the following information:

A. Explain why you feel you need a lawyer in this case. (Use additional paper if necessary)

I feel that because I'm not a lawyer and some of the language I don't understand and it may cost me. Also I can prove the misconduct of the C.D.

B. Explain what steps you have taken to find an attorney and with what results. (Use additional paper if necessary)

I have made my family look online, made phone calls, I wrote to 30 different lawyer and no answer because I'm in jail.

C. If you need a lawyer who speaks in a language other than English, state what language you speak:

None

2. In further support of my application, I declare that (check appropriate box):

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I have previously filed a Request to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* application in this proceeding, and it is a true and correct representation of my current financial status.

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I have not previously filed a Request to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* in this proceeding, and now attach an original Request to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* application detailing my financial status.

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I have previously filed a Request to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* application in this proceeding, however, my financial status has changed. I have attached another Request to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* application showing my current financial status.

3. I understand that if a lawyer volunteers to represent me and that lawyer learns that I can afford to pay for a lawyer, the lawyer may give this information to the Court.
4. I understand that if my answers on this application are false, my case may be dismissed.
5. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated:

MARCH 26, 2018


Signature

Please note that even if the Court grants your request for counsel, you will receive *pro bono* counsel only if a member of the Court's *Pro Bono* panel volunteers to take your case. There is no guarantee that you will actually get counsel.